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My dear Wright

I have not & never  
had "Westward for Smelts".  
W. Halliwell, I think,  
must have it, as he used  
part of it to illustrate "The  
Merry Wives" for the S. S.  
I may <sup>be</sup> however, very likely  
am, mistaken.

Moreover if I had it,  
I could not edit it, be-  
cause part of it is indecent,

in the Perry Comment sense  
of the word, & perhaps in  
any but an antiquarian  
sense.

I shall try to see with  
you on Thursday next.

I should have been  
at the Seal Meeting on  
Saturday but that it would  
have been £20 immediately,  
and £84 a year ultimately,  
out of my pocket.

Yours most sincerely

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